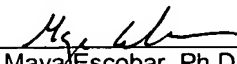
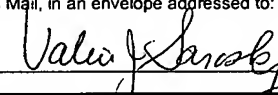
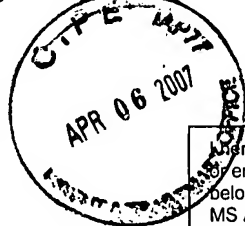




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Invention: INDOLYL-3-GLYOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES HAVING THERAPEUTICALLY VALUABLE PROPERTIES					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed October 4, 2006, in connection with the above application. This response is submitted concurrently with a petition for a three-month extension of time and authorization to charge the appropriate fee; therefore, this response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.